

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for matching hearing aids to the individual requirements of a patient with impaired hearing in realistic situations, ~~characterized in that a sound example and scene which corresponds to the sound example is passed visually to the patient at the same time, in order that the visual impression can also be used for assessment of the acoustic experience~~ comprising the steps of:

providing two monitors, one for a specialist and one for said patient, a computer and at least one speaker where said computer supplies said two monitors with a video sequence and said speaker with a sound example;

passing said sound example and scene which corresponds to said sound example visually to said patient at the same time, in order that a visual impression can be used for assessment of the acoustic experience by said specialist for matching a hearing aid to a patient's individual requirements.

2. (currently amended) ~~A device for carrying out the~~ The method
for matching hearing aids to the individual requirements of a
patient with impaired hearing in realistic situations as claimed in
claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ further comprising the steps of:

providing a closed room with a place for the specialist for
the a matching process,

having a monitor facing the specialist and

having a patient space with a monitor facing the patient, as
~~well as a~~ where said computer which supplies the two monitors with
video sequences ~~and~~ that can be operated by the specialist for the
matching process.